University of South Carolina
University Technology Services
Columbia SC 29208

Report: Course Evaluation to the Instructors

Dear Schoenherr,

This email contains evaluation results for POLI726-001-SPRING-2023 / PoliScienc:

Global values are indicated first, including the average values, consisting of the following:
- MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)
- POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)
- MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

In the next part of the analysis, the average values of all individual questions are indicated, consisting of the following:
- DEMOGRAPHICS
- MANDATED QUESTIONS
- POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS
- MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS
- PROFILE

Finally, the last part of the analysis is indicated, consisting of the following:
- OPEN-ENDED COMMENTS

SPECIAL NOTE:
1) Within the DEMOGRAPHICS area, the options indicated on your respective summary are only those that were actually selected by the students. For example, if all of your students indicated they were expecting either an A or B for the course, only A or B would be indicated as options - although C, D, or F were options as well; however, if none of your students answered a particular question, that question will not appear at all.
2) You will receive a separate report regarding "comparison results" which compares your respective course to others within its course level (100-200, 300-400, 500, and 700-800).

Jessica Schoenherr

POLI726-001-SPRING-2023 (POLI726-001-SPRING-2023)
No. of responses = 5
No. of enrolled = 5
% returned = 100

Overall indicators

Global Index

av.=4.72
dev.=0.46

2. MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

av.=4.68
dev.=0.57

3. POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

av.=4.75
dev.=0.42

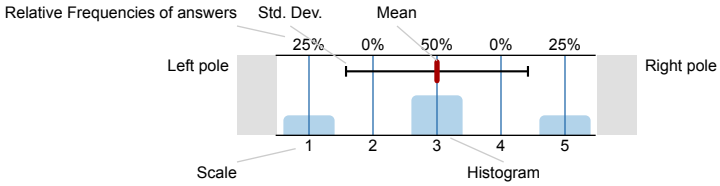
5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

av.=4.72
dev.=0.38

Survey Results

Legend

Question text



n=No. of responses
av.=Mean
dev.=Std. Dev.
ab.=Abstention

1. DEMOGRAPHICS (Please mark one box per question)

1.1) What is your gender?

n=5

Female	0%
Male	100%

1.2) What is your current class rank?

n=5

Grad student	100%

1.3) If you are a graduate student, what is your standing?

n=5

First year	0%
Master's Program	0%
Ph.D. Program	100%

1.4) What is your current grade point average?

n=3

Under 2.25	0%
2.25 to 3.00	0%
3.01 to 3.33	0%
3.34 to 3.66	33.3%
3.67 to 4.00	66.7%
Not sure	0%

1.5) What grade do you expect to receive in this course?

n=5

A	80%
B	20%

1.6) Is this course required for your degree program?

n=4

Yes	50%
No	50%

1.7) Why did you take this course?

n=4

Required	25%
Interested in subject	75%

1.8) What is your current major program?

n=5

Political Science	100%

1.9) How do you think your performance in this course compares to other class members?

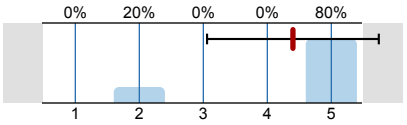
n=5

Far below average	0%
Average	80%
Far above average	20%

2. MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

2.1) The instructor clearly stated the learning outcomes of the course.

Strongly disagree — Strongly agree



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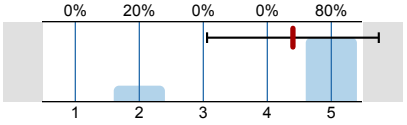
2.2) The instructor clearly stated the method by which your final grade would be determined.

Strongly disagree — Strongly agree



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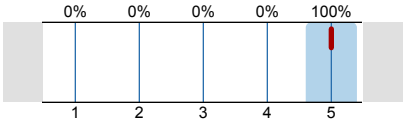
2.3) The instructor clearly explained any special requirements of attendance which differ from the University attendance policy.

Strongly disagree — Strongly agree



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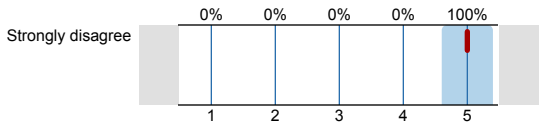
2.4) The instructor graded and returned your written work (e.g., examinations and papers) in a timely manner.



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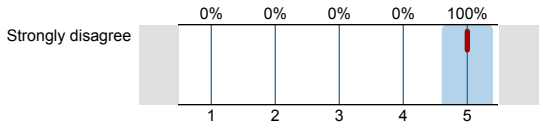
2.5) The instructor met the class regularly and at the scheduled times.



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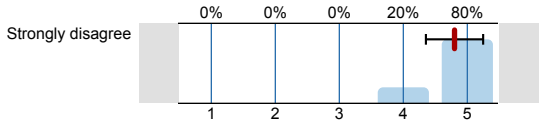
2.6) The instructor scheduled a reasonable number of office hours per week.



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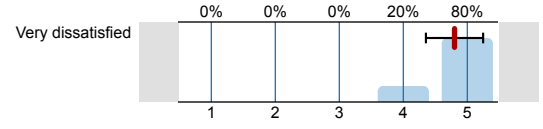
2.7) Please indicate your satisfaction with the availability of the instructor outside the classroom. In selecting your rating, consider the instructor's availability via established office hours, appointments, and other opportunities for face-to-face interaction as well as via telephone, email, fax and other means.



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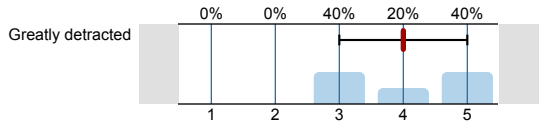
2.8) If web sites, Blackboard, or other internet resources were a part of this course, to what extent did they enhance or detract from your learning experience in this course? (Please respond only if applicable)



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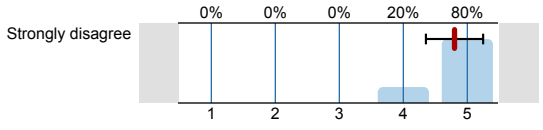

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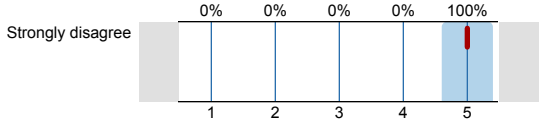
3.2) The instructor was well prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner.



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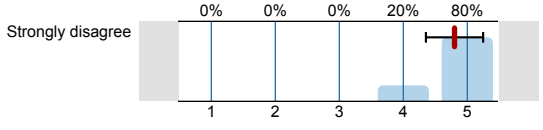
3.3) The instructor clearly explained complex material.



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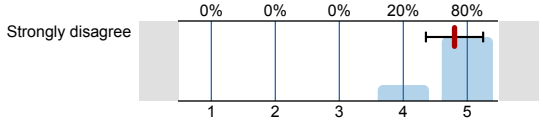
3.4) The instructor was available and willing to help individual students and discuss the material with them.



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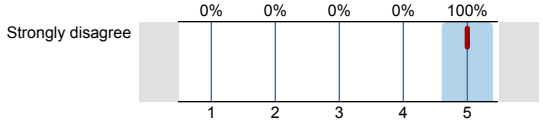
3.5) The instructor was prompt in returning assignments and examinations.



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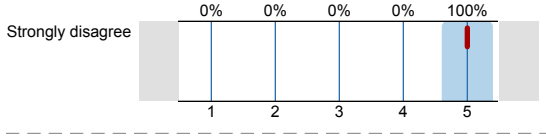
3.6) The instructor made students feel free to ask questions, to disagree, and to express their own ideas.



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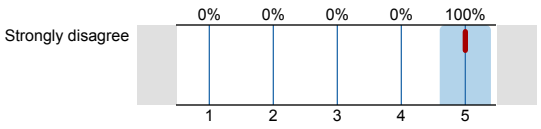
3.7) The course did a good job of making me think during the class period.



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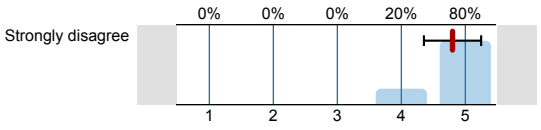
3.8) The course improved my ability to analyze in a way which will be useful in the future.



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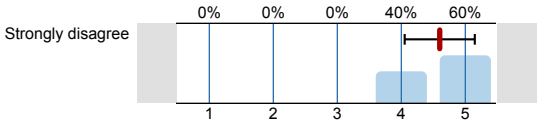
3.9) The instructor's feedback and comments on papers and examinations were helpful and informative.



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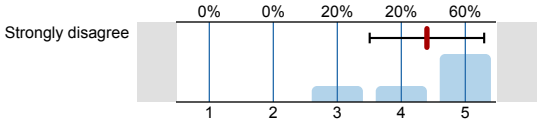
3.10) Examinations and assignments were a fair test of the material covered.



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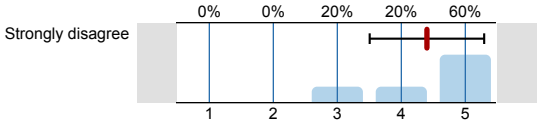
3.11) Examinations and assignments were graded fairly.



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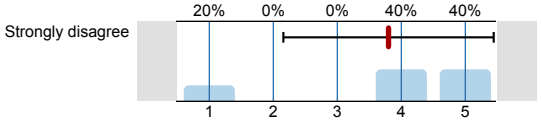
3.12) The workload was reasonable for a course at this level.



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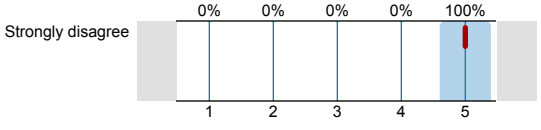
3.13) The reading assignments added a great deal to what I learned in this course.



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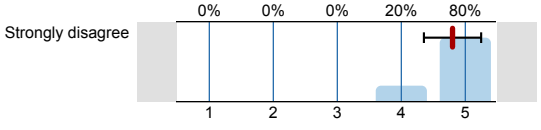
3.14) I worked very hard in this course.



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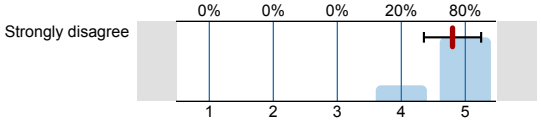
3.15) This course made a valuable contribution to my education.



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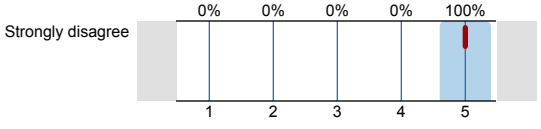
3.16) The instructor is an effective and successful teacher.



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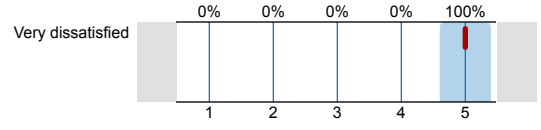
5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

5.1) opportunities to interact with other students in this course?



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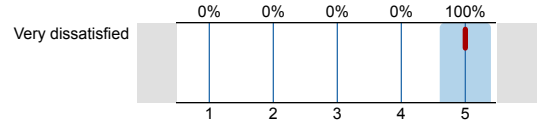
5.2) opportunities to interact with the professor in this course?



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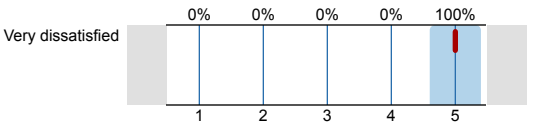
5.3) promptness of the feedback that you received in this course?



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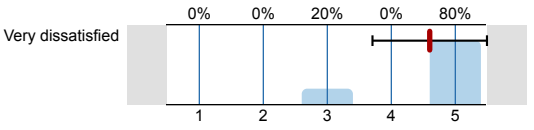
5.4) technology support required in this course?



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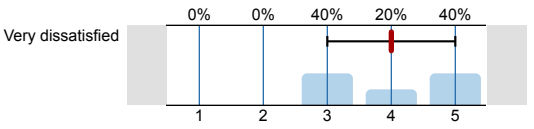
5.5) opportunities to access library resources and library support services for this course?



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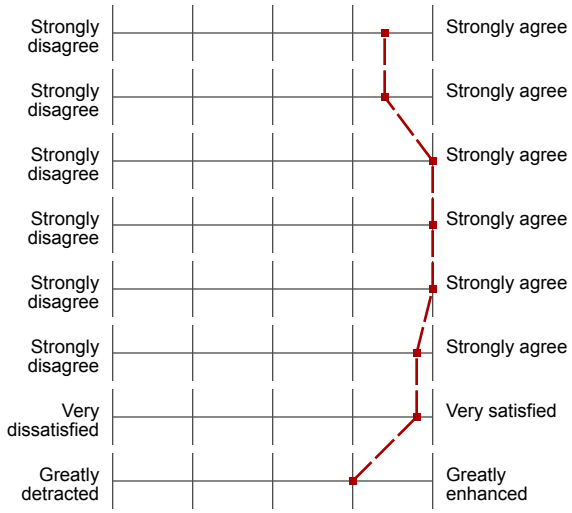
Profile

Subunit: Political Science
Name of the instructor: Jessica Schoenherr
Name of the course: (Name of the survey) POLI726-001-SPRING-2023

Values used in the profile line: Mean

2. MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



2.1)	The instructor clearly stated the learning outcomes of the course.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=4.40	md=5.00	dev.=1.34
2.2)	The instructor clearly stated the method by which your final grade would be determined.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=4.40	md=5.00	dev.=1.34
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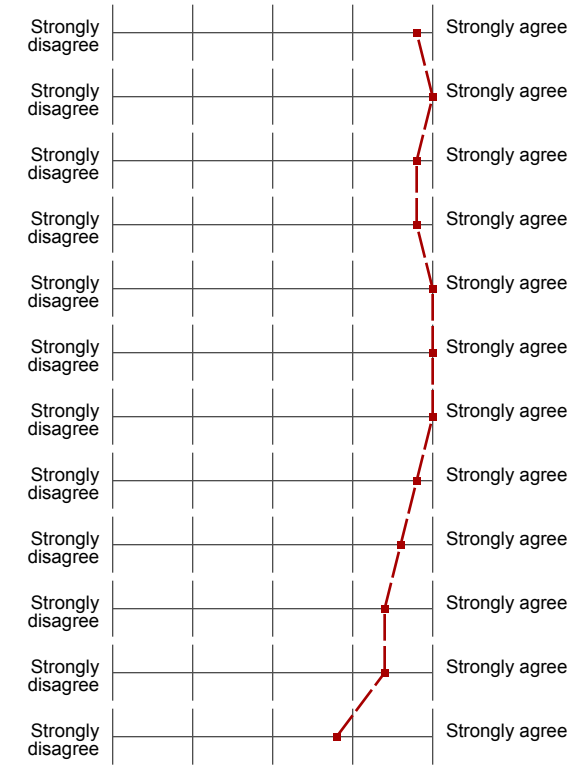
2.5)	The instructor met the class regularly and at the scheduled times.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
2.6)	The instructor scheduled a reasonable number of office hours per week.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=4.80	md=5.00	dev.=0.45
2.7)	Please indicate your satisfaction with the availability of the instructor outside the classroom. In selecting your rating, consider	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	n=5	av.=4.80	md=5.00	dev.=0.45
2.8)	If web sites, Blackboard, or other internet resources were a part of this course, to what extent did they enhance or detract from your	Greatly detracted	Greatly enhanced	n=5	av.=4.00	md=4.00	dev.=1.00

3. POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



3.1)	The instructor clearly explained the course's objectives and the grading policies.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=4.80	md=5.00	dev.=0.45
3.2)	The instructor was well prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.3)	The instructor clearly explained complex material.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=4.80	md=5.00	dev.=0.45
3.4)	The instructor was available and willing to help individual students and discuss the material with them.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=4.80	md=5.00	dev.=0.45
3.5)	The instructor was prompt in returning assignments and examinations.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
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3.8)	The course improved my ability to analyze in a way which will be useful in the future.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=4.80	md=5.00	dev.=0.45
3.9)	The instructor's feedback and comments on papers and examinations were helpful and informative.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=4.60	md=5.00	dev.=0.55
3.10)	Examinations and assignments were a fair test of the material covered.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=4.40	md=5.00	dev.=0.89
3.11)	Examinations and assignments were graded fairly.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=4.40	md=5.00	dev.=0.89
3.12)	The workload was reasonable for a course at this level.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=3.80	md=4.00	dev.=1.64

3.13)	The reading assignments added a great deal to what I learned in this course.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=5.00	md=5.00 dev.=0.00
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3.15)	This course made a valuable contribution to my education.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=4.80	md=5.00 dev.=0.45
3.16)	The instructor is an effective and successful teacher.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	n=5	av.=5.00	md=5.00 dev.=0.00

5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

5.1)	opportunities to interact with other students in this course?	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	n=5	av.=5.00	md=5.00 dev.=0.00
5.2)	opportunities to interact with the professor in this course?	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	n=5	av.=5.00	md=5.00 dev.=0.00
5.3)	promptness of the feedback that you received in this course?	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	n=5	av.=5.00	md=5.00 dev.=0.00
5.4)	technology support required in this course?	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	n=5	av.=4.60	md=5.00 dev.=0.89
5.5)	opportunities to access library resources and library support services for this course?	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	n=5	av.=4.00	md=4.00 dev.=1.00

Profile Line for Indicators

Subunit: Political Science
Name of the instructor: Jessica Schoenherr
Name of the course: (Name of the survey) POLI726-001-SPRING-2023

2. MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)	- +	av.=4.68	dev.=0.57
3. POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)	- +	av.=4.75	dev.=0.42
5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)	- +	av.=4.72	dev.=0.38

Comments Report

4. OPEN-ENDED COMMENTS (Please keep comments within the box per question)

4.1) What were the best features of the course (e.g. readings, examinations, topics covered)?

The course was well structured as it effectively introduces both foundational and more contemporary readings that helped understand the field. The instructor was extremely helpful during the course and explained all materials in a concise and informative way.

1) Discussing topics
2) Readings (to a limit)
3) various professionalization discussions

The best features of the course were the presentations and the judicial literature books we got to read.

The professor seamlessly incorporated professional development with course work. Guests were also very helpful. Great class! Learned a tremendous amount.

I love all things related to the Supreme Court, so this entire class was fun. But especially the parts on [redacted] granting (or not granting) Cert. All of the research studies we read were very interesting.

4.2) What were the worst features of the course?

As I mentioned, I believe the course is extremely well constructed, although I think it could be interesting to read about the circuit courts more throughout the syllabus to get a little more of this perspective

1) I feel the readings were excessive
2) For me, half the amount of readings would have been ideal for me to adequately understand, synthesize and discuss

I felt that, especially toward the end of the course, the class discussion times grew too short and undirected.

None noted.

4.3) What were the best aspects of the instructor's teaching?

Dr. Schoenherr did an exceptional job of leading and developing the course. Additionally, she provided extremely helpful professionalization advice both regarding the general field, and related to public law.

Her passion for the subfield made me want to switch my secondary concentration to judicial.

The best things about it were the instructor's charity and ability to simplify a complex literature.

Too many to mention! Exceptional experience. Keep this professor in front of students! We have lost too many fantastic faculty, Do NOT allow this to continue, especially with someone as brilliant and caring as Dr. S. Top one percent of all of my $ professors, ever.

Her willingness to explain very complex topics in an effective and understandable manner.

4.4) What were the worst aspects of the instructor's teaching?

Having writing assignments every week put a lot of stress on me to complete all readings which only exacerbated the stress of having too much reading to start.

See 4.2.

None noted.

None. One of my absolute favorite instructors.